

## Exams 2015 updates

### Cambridge English: First / First for Schools

Revised: 3 hrs 29 mins		Current: 3 hrs 59 mins	
Reading and Use of English	1 hr 15 mins 7 parts 52 questions	Reading	1 hr 3 parts 30 questions
		Use of English	45 mins 4 parts 42 questions
Writing	1 hr 20 mins 1 compulsory question (essay) 1 from choice of 3 / 4	Writing	1 hr 20 mins 1 compulsory question (email / letter) 1 from choice of 5
Listening	40 mins 4 parts 30 questions	Listening	40 mins 4 parts 30 questions
Speaking	14 mins 4 parts	Speaking	14 mins 4 parts

Reading and Use of English		
	Revised	Current
1. multiple-choice cloze	8 questions	12 questions
2. open cloze	8 questions	12 questions
3. word formation	8 questions	10 questions
4. key word transformation	6 questions	8 questions
5. multiple choice	6 questions	8 questions
6. gapped text	6 questions	7 questions
7. multiple matching	10 questions	15 questions

Writing	
Paper 1	essay, 140-190 words
Paper 2 First	article, e-mail / letter, review, report, 140-190 words
Paper 2 First for Schools	article, e-mail / letter, review, story, set text, 140-190 words

Listening	
Part 1	options not read out
Part 2	no change
Part 3	three distractors instead of one distractor
Part 4	no change

Speaking		
	Revised	Current
Part 1	2 mins, 3 sets of 4 qs	3 mins, 5 sets of 5 qs
Part 2	answer 30 secs	answer 20 secs
Part 3	written prompts, 2 + 1 min	visuals, in total 3 mins
Part 4	no change	

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